

Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program



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Maxwell Pond Facts

- Namesake: Named after A.H. Maxwell, who owned Manchester Coal & Ice Company
- Location: Front Street at the intersection of Dunbarton Road, in northwest Manchester
- **Type of Waterbody:** Artificial Pond created by impoundment on Black Brook in 1900
- Inlet/Outlet: Black Brook, beginning in Dunbarton and emptying into the Merrimack River under I293 in northwest Manchester
- **Watershed Area:** 1,502 acres (608 hectares)
- Waterbody Size: 5.5 acres (2.22 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 12,900 m3
- Mean Water Depth: 4 feet (1.2 meters)
- Maximum Water Depth: 13.12 feet (4.0 meters)
- Shoreline Length: 10,168 feet (3,100 meters)
- **Elevation:** 235 feet
- Flushing Rate: 217 times/year
- Uses: Fishing, passive recreation, environmental education
- Public Boat Launch: No



Maxwell Pond. Photo by Jen Drociak